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March 17, 2011

Vivianne Chaumont, Director
Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Medicaid and Long Term Care
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Lincoln, Nebraska 68509

RE: State Plan Amendment (SPA) #10-23

Dear Ms. Chaumont:

On December 27, 2010, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Nebraska's state plan amendment (SPA) transmittal #10-23, which establishes a Non Emergency Medical Transportation Brokerage Service. This SPA revises the information on Attachment 3.1-A, Item 24a, pages 1 and 4, Attachment 3.1-D, Attachment 4.19-B, Item 24a, and adds new pages to Attachment 3.1-A, Item 24a, pages 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 4e, and 4f.

Based upon our review, CMS is approving SPA 10-23 as of March 16, 2011 with an effective date of March 1, 2011 as requested by the State. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS 179 form as well as the approved pages for incorporation into the Nebraska State plan.

I appreciate the significant amount of work that your staff dedicated to getting this SPA approved and the cooperative way in which we achieved this much-desired outcome. If you have any questions concerning this SPA, please contact me at (816)426-5925 or have your staff contact Rhonda Wells or Gail Brown at (816) 426-5925 or Rhonda.Wells@cms.hhs.gov

Sincerely,

/s/

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Associate Regional Administrator
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cc: Courtney Miller